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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON FROM
PRESIDENT ASAD ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.
THE PRESIDENT ASKED THAT THIS BE DELIVERED THROUGH
OUR CHANNELS TO BE CERTAIN OF ITS PROMPT ARRIVAL.

2. "PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT F THE
UNITED STATE OS AMERICAN, WASHINGTON

3. "DEAR MR PRESIDENT: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE
198TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDANCE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING
ON BEHALF OF THE SYRIAN ARAB PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME
OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND IN EXPRESSING OUR BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND
FOR THE CONTINUED PROPSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

SINCERELY, HAFEZ AL-ASSAD."

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